

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE
LITIGATION**

This document relates to:

ALL CASES

MDL No. 2804

Case No. 17-md-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**KROGER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE STATUS REPORT ON PENDING
MULTISTATE SETTLEMENT UNDER SEAL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 5.2, The Kroger Co., Kroger Limited Partnership I, Kroger Limited Partnership II, Kroger Texas LP and Harris Teeter, LLC, f/k/a Harris Teeter, Inc. f/k/a RDK Investment Company and Harris Teeter Supermarkets, Inc. (collectively "Kroger") respectfully seek leave to file under seal their Status Report on Pending Multistate Settlement.

Local Rule 5.2: states: "No document will be accepted for filing under seal unless a statute, court rule, or prior court order authorizes the filing of sealed documents."

The document that Kroger seeks to file under seal reflects confidential information related to Kroger's Multistate Settlement that is necessary to accurately apprise the court of the current status of Kroger's Multistate Settlement. Accordingly, Kroger respectfully submits that the document constitutes "other material of a similar nature with respect to the need for privacy" and therefore falls within category (7) of materials that this Court has permitted to be redacted or placed under seal. *See, e.g.,* Dkt. 2909 (Nov. 5, 2019 Order Regarding Redacting and Sealing Documents).

Date: September 20, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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II, Kroger Texas L.P. and Harris Teeter,
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I certify that on this 20th day of September, 2024, the foregoing document was filed using the Court's CM/ECF system which will electronically send a copy of the document to all counsel of record.

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